



## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2022-0553; Summary Notice No. 2022-28]

### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Trans Executive Airlines of Hawaii d/b/a Transair Express

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion nor omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 20 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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## PETITION FOR EXEMPTION

**Docket No.:** FAA-2022-0553

**Petitioner:** Trans Executive Airlines of Hawaii d/b/a Transair Express

**Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:** § 60.17

**Description of Relief Sought:** Transair Express and several other operators continue to operate the SD3-60 aircraft, but there is only one remaining SD3-60 flight simulator in operation. Once withdrawn from operation, and without a suitable FAA-certified simulator available, FAA-certified SD3-60 operators would be forced to conduct required flight crew training onboard aircraft during flights. This situation would negatively impact aviation safety, increase public risk, and ultimately degrade readiness for U.S. and allied military customers. Transair Express therefore seeks an exemption from certain requirements of 14 CFR Part 60 to enable the continuing qualification of the SD3-60 flight simulator and an extension of the time period allowed to requalify the simulator to March 31, 2023. The grant of this exemption will allow Transair Express and other SD3-60 operators to continue to provide training for their flight crews and provide access to training to other FAA-certified Shorts SD3-60 operators.

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